

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Since household goods move at government expense, data is needed to choose the best service at least cost. The information provided serves as a bid for contract to transport household goods and unaccompanied baggage. The best service for least cost carrier receives the contract.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DAPE-ZXI-RM), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by March 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Department of the Army, Military Traffic Management Command, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-5050, ATTN: MTOP-T-P (Carol Burgess). Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title: Uniform Tender of Rates and/or Charges for Domestic Transportation Services (DOD/USCG) Sponsored HHG, OMB Control Number 0702-0018, Form Number MT-HQ-43.

Needs and Uses: DOD-approved household goods carriers file voluntary rates to engage in the movement of DOD and USCG-sponsored shipments within CONUS. The Uniform Tender of Rates and/or Charges for Domestic Transportation Services is carriers' certification that they will conduct business with DOD IAW Tender of Service, solicitations, and other instructions, as published. HQ MTMC evaluates the rates and awards traffic to low-rate responsible carriers whose rates are responsive and most advantageous to the government.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,701.

Number of Respondents: 1,268.

Responses Per Respondent: 4.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Uniform Tender of Rates and/or Charges is used by transportation carriers to bid rates in response to MTMC solicitations, and carriers use the tender to solicit DOD's business by offering transportation rates and services.

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Title: Signature and Tally Records, OMB Control Number 0702-0027, DD Form Number 1907.

Needs and Uses: Signature and Tally Record (STR) is an integral part of the Defense Transportation System and is used for commercial movements of all sensitive and classified material. The STR provides continuous responsibility for the custody of shipments in transit and requires each person responsible for the proper handling of the cargo to sign their name at the time they assume responsibility for the shipment, from point of origin and at specified stages until delivery at destination. When two drivers are used, both drivers will sign the form when the pair assume responsibility for the shipment.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,000.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Responses Per Respondent: 500.

Average Burden Per Response: 3 minutes.

Frequency: As required.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The designation transportation officer uses the DD Form 1907 to assure that the carriers utilize the STR and provide the transportation service as requested by origin shipper. A copy of the STR, along with other transportation documentation, is forwarded by the carrier to the appropriate finance center for payment. The DD Form 1907 verifies the protected service requested in the